

Supreme Court.

Opinions have been delivered in the following cases:

By Pearson, J. In *Hardy v. Williams*, from *Replevin*; judgment reversed and *certiorari* granted. Also, in *State v. Cherry*, from *Martin*, directing the judgment to be affirmed. Also, in *Hathaway v. Floyd*, from *Chowan*, affirming the judgment. Also, in *Adams v. Hickorynut Turpin Company*, from *Guilford*, affirming the judgment. Also, in *State v. Tilghman*, from *Craven*, declaring that there is no error. Also, in *Ormond v. Moore*, from *Greene*, affirming the judgment. Also, in *Willson v. Purcell*, from *Rockingham*, affirming the judgment. Also, in *McLeod v. Kirkham*, from *Moore*, affirming the judgment. Also, in *Green and wife v. Stevens*, in equity from *Sampson*, dismissing the bill with costs. Also, in *Knights v. Bunn*, in equity from *Nash*, declaring that the note to D. A. T. R. is not secured by the deed. Also, in *Smith v. Davenport*, in equity from *Henderson*, declaring that the bill of sale was intended as a mortgage and directing a reference. Also, in *Powell v. McDonald*, in equity from *Richmond*, dismissing the bill with costs. Also, in *Paul v. Baker*, from *Halifax*. Also, in *Devereux v. Burgwyn*, from *Northampton*, affirming the judgment. Also, in *Mills v. Williams*, from *Rutherford*, affirming the judgment. Also, in *Wharton v. Hopkins*, from *Guilford*, affirming the judgment. Also, in *Downey v. Bullock*, in equity from *Granville*, dismissing the bill with costs. Also, in *Ballenger v. Judkins*, in equity from *Guilford*, decree for plaintiff. Also, in *Ward v. Turner*, in equity from *Martin*, reversing the decree with directions.

An Outrage in Court.

On the 20th of Feb'y, whilst Wake County Court was in session, an outrage occurred in the Court House which has excited the deepest indignation of our citizens. The Constable of the Court, Mr. James H. Murray, was sitting within the bar, when William W. Williams came up behind him and struck him with all his force, with a rock which he held in his hand, stunning and felling him to the floor. Williams was immediately seized by the Clerk, Mr. Marriott, and held until the Court ordered him to prison.

This outrage is the more atrocious from the fact, that Williams had just been acquitted by the Court of giving bond to keep the peace towards Mr. Murray, who had only dealt with him previously as an officer in the discharge of his duty. Mr. Murray was conveyed to his residence in a carriage, and was immediately attended by Doctors Hill and F. J. Haywood. We are glad to learn that his skull is not fractured, though his head is cut through to the bone.

Such an outrage, perpetrated with a rock, in the face of the law, and in the very eye of the Court, calls for the heaviest punishment which that Court can inflict. Williams is noted for his profligate and desperate disposition, and is the very character of whom an example ought to be made at this time, for the good of the community.

On Saturday, Williams was held to bail in the penal sum of \$500 to make his appearance at the next term of our Superior Court. He was further sentenced to two months imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$50, for the contempt of Court.

Raleigh Standard.

What can be the matter?—I'll call upon the Doctor. A wealthy manufacturer from the west of Scotland, while at Edinburgh on business, called upon Dr. Gregory for his advice. He was a man of middle stature, rather corpulent, with a rosy complexion, and whose exterior altogether spoke the comfortable law. After seating himself, the following dialogue ensued:

Gentleman. Well, Dr. Gregory, I ha' come up to Edinburgh in the way of business, and I just thought I would take your advice about my health.

Doctor. Your health, sir? What's the matter with you?

Gent. I'm not just sae weel i' the stomach as I'd like to be.

Dr. The stomach! I suppose you are a drunkard or a glutton then, sir?

Gent. Na, na, Dr. Gregory, ye canna sae that, ye canna sae that I'm a sober man and a temperate man, and a deacon of the kirk, as my worthy father was afore me.

Dr. Let us see. What do you eat and drink?

Gent. I take coffee or tea, w' toast, and a fresh egg, or a bit o' salmon, though I have na much appetite for breakfast.

Dr. Yes; and then you take something by way of luncheon between breakfast and dinner?

Gent. I canna say I take aither much about the luncheon, but I take a bit o' bread and cheese, and a glass o' ale, if it be there, but canna say I care over much about it.

Dr. Well, what do you eat for dinner?

Gent. O, I'm not very particular, tho' I maun sae I like my dinner.

Dr. I suppose you take soup first?

Gent. Yes, but I canna say I like my soup.

Dr. And a glass of port or brandy with it?

Gent. Yes, I like a glass o' something with the soup.

Dr. And then you have fish or beef and mutton with vegetables?

Gent. Yes.

Dr. And a glass of ale or port with them?

Gent. Yes, I take a glass o' ale now and then, w' my mutton.

Dr. And then you have boiled fowl and bacon, or something of that sort, I suppose?

Gent. I maun say I like a bit o' fowl and bacon now and then.

Dr. And a glass of something with them?

Gent. Yes.

Dr. And after the fowl you have pudding?

Gent. I'm a fond of pudding, but I canna take a bit, if it be there.

Dr. And you must drink wine with the pudding?

Gent. I canna take over much of the wine; but if I ha' a friend w' me, I take a glass or so.

Dr. And then you have cheese or nuts?

Gent. Yes, the gude wife is over fond o' them, but I canna say I care much about them.

Dr. But you take a glass of wine or two with your nuts?

Gent. Yes, a glass or two.

Dr. Well, you do not finish your dinner without whiskey punch?

Gent. I find my dinner sets better on my stomach with a little punch, so I take a glass or so.

Dr. And you have tea, I suppose?

Gent. Yes, I maun take my tea w' the gude wife.

Dr. And a glass of something with it?

Gent. Yes, I canna take a bit o' something if it be there.

Dr. But you do not go to bed without your supper?

Gent. Na, na, Gregory, I canna say I like to gang to bed without my wee bit o' supper.

Dr. And what do you eat for supper?

Gent. O, I canna say anything, bit o' salmon, or boiled tongue, or cold fowl.

Dr. And a glass of something with it?

Gent. Yes.

Dr. And can you go to bed without a night cap of hot punch?

Gent. I maun say I sleep better for a glass o' hot punch, though I canna say I'm over fond of the habit.

Dr. Well, sir, you're a fine fellow! You come to me with a lie in your mouth, and tell me you are a sober man, and a temperate man, and a deacon of the kirk, as my worthy father was before you; and you make yourself out, by your own statement, to be a glutton, and a wine bibber, and a whiskey tippler, and a beer swiller, and a drinker of that most abominable of all compositions, called punch. Go home, sir, and reform yourself, and become temperate in your eating and drinking, and you will have no need of my advice.

When Clarke asked in Sweden what became of a woman who fell down the shaft of an iron mine that he visited—"Became of her?" said the man to whom he put the question, striking his hand at the same time forcibly upon his thigh, "she became a panicle!"

A man lately sued another in the county court of Lincolnshire, England, for having shaved one side of his face and head while he was drunk, and the practical joker had to pay 20 shillings damages and costs for his trick.

According to a statistical comparison of 2000 cases of suicide which have occurred in Paris during the space of 34 years, it appears that premeditated suicide generally take place there about the break of day, or during the night; and that unpremeditated or impulsive suicide, occurs mostly during the day time. Children, old men and women, for the most part, commit suicide by hanging or suffocation. The greatest number of suicides occur from the age of 20 to 30 years, and from 40 to 70. The annual average of suicides in Paris is 200.

Hard of Hearing.

A young Jonathan once courted the daughter of an old man that lived "down east," who professed to be deficient in hearing, but, forsooth, was more capacious than limited in hearing, as the sequel will show.

It was a stormy night in the Ideo of March, if I mistake not, when lightning and loud peals of thunder answered thunder, that Jonathan sat by the old man's fireside, discussing with the old lady (his intended mother-in-law), on the expediency of asking the old man's permission to marry "Sal." Jonathan resolved to "pop it" to the old man the next day. Night passed, and by the dawn of another day, the old man was found in his barn-lot, feeding his pigs. Jonathan arose from his bed early in the morning, spied the old man feeding his pigs, and resolved to ask for Sal.

Scarce had a minute elapsed, after Jonathan made the resolution, ere he bid the old man "good morning." Now Jonathan's heart beat; now he scratched his head, and now he unconsciously uttered a pensive yawn. Jonathan declared that he'd as lief take thirty-nine "stripes" as to ask the old man; "but," said he aloud to himself, "however, here's go it, a faint heart never won a fair girl," and addressed the old man thus:

"I say, old man, I want to marry your daughter. Old Man—"I want to borrow my halter. I would loan it to you Jonathan, but my son has taken it and gone to the mill."

Jonathan—"Puttin' his mouth close to the old man's ear, and speaking in a deafening tone—"I've got five hundred pounds of money!"

Old Man—"Stepping back as if greatly alarmed, and exclaiming in a voice of surprise—"You have got five hundred pounds of money, Jonathan? Why, it is more than all the neighborhood has use for."

Jonathan—"Not yet the victim of despair, and putting his mouth to the old man's ear, bawled out:— "I've got it!"

Old Man—"So have I, Jonathan, and it is the worst cold I ever had in my life." So saying, he sneezed a "wash up."

By this time the old lady came up, and having observed Jonathan's unfortunate luck, she put her mouth to the old man's ear, and screamed like a wounded Yahoo:

"Dear old man, you don't understand; he wants to marry your daughter."

Old Man—"I told him our calf halter was gone."

Old Lady—"Why, daddy, you don't understand—he's got gold! He's rich!"

Old Man—"He's got a cold and the itch, eh? What's he doing here with the itch, eh?" So saying, the old man aimed a blow at Jonathan's head with his walking cane, and in the twinkling of an eye, Jonathan was sprawling in mud like a dog.

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CENSUS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR 1850.

| COUNTIES. | No. Whites. | Free Colored. | Slaves. | Deaths. | No. Farms. | Establishments of Industry. | Dwellings. | Families. |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Alamance | 7,915 | 382 | 3,197 | 107 | 935 | 39 | 1,522 | 1,522 |
| Alexander | 4,655 | 22 | 585 | 29 | 677 | 4 | 827 | 827 |
| Anson | 6,581 | 77 | 6,876 | 181 | 876 | 31 | 1,166 | 1,166 |
| Ashe | 8,122 | 68 | 595 | 52 | 1,406 | 3 | 1,407 | 1,407 |
| Beaufort | 7,781 | 837 | 5,249 | 198 | 600 | 92 | 1,663 | 1,673 |
| Bertie | 5,167 | 295 | 7,380 | 140 | 583 | 56 | 1,070 | 1,078 |
| Bladen | 5,066 | 352 | 4,359 | 126 | 630 | 70 | 1,005 | 1,007 |
| Brunswick | 3,663 | 308 | 3,302 | 116 | 401 | 87 | 771 | 771 |
| Buncombe | 11,197 | 86 | 1,737 | 105 | 2,287 | 21 | 1,942 | 1,942 |
| Burke | 5,480 | 160 | 2,132 | 116 | 373 | 4 | 983 | 984 |
| Cabarrus | 6,943 | 113 | 2,688 | 133 | 883 | 45 | 1,262 | 1,298 |
| Caldwell | 4,994 | 121 | 1,203 | 55 | 307 | 8 | 926 | 926 |
| Camden | 3,576 | 288 | 2,187 | 122 | 603 | 15 | 770 | 770 |
| Carteret | 5,167 | 158 | 1,506 | 61 | 208 | 20 | 972 | 972 |
| Caswell | 7,074 | 426 | 7,780 | 341 | 713 | 56 | 1,375 | 1,375 |
| Catawba | 7,281 | 13 | 1,569 | 61 | 503 | 3 | 1,237 | 1,237 |
| Chatham | 12,184 | 295 | 5,902 | 185 | 1,782 | 48 | 2,210 | 2,210 |
| Chowan | 3,005 | 102 | 3,797 | 110 | 366 | 28 | 613 | 613 |
| Cleveland | 8,593 | 43 | 1,747 | 91 | 972 | 23 | 1,523 | 1,524 |
| Columbus | 4,264 | 142 | 1,503 | 53 | 453 | 5 | 779 | 782 |
| Craven | 7,223 | 1,536 | 5,914 | 97 | 388 | 67 | 1,844 | 1,844 |
| Cumberland | 12,463 | 930 | 7,217 | 234 | 972 | 103 | 2,541 | 2,555 |
| Currituck | 4,639 | 189 | 2,448 | 92 | 520 | 30 | 926 | 926 |
| Cherokee | 6,499 | 8 | 336 | 37 | 459 | 5 | 1,020 | 1,020 |
| Duplin | 7,197 | 309 | 6,006 | 169 | 1,417 | 63 | 1,419 | 1,419 |
| Davidson | 5,616 | 79 | 2,171 | 70 | 509 | 41 | 1,027 | 1,027 |
| Edgecombe | 12,151 | 168 | 3,192 | 170 | 1,233 | 18 | 2,308 | 2,308 |
| Franklin | 8,336 | 256 | 8,557 | 216 | 926 | 15 | 1,653 | 1,653 |
| Guilford | 5,666 | 540 | 5,507 | 122 | 612 | 24 | 1,116 | 1,116 |
| Hartford | 9,680 | 140 | 1,358 | 112 | 936 | 80 | 1,737 | 1,752 |
| Henderson | 4,170 | 386 | 3,873 | 110 | 496 | 22 | 880 | 880 |
| Hertford | 10,529 | 1,114 | 9,986 | 341 | 1,230 | 55 | 2,107 | 2,107 |
| Hyde | 3,244 | 140 | 3,257 | 60 | 437 | 21 | 684 | 684 |
| Johnston | 8,913 | 664 | 3,186 | 181 | 1,692 | 53 | 3,048 | 3,050 |
| Kendall | 5,790 | 12 | 2,114 | 35 | 805 | 10 | 1,072 | 1,072 |
| Lenoir | 18,900 | 12 | 8,005 | 385 | 1,029 | 4 | 1,759 | 1,759 |
| Lincoln | 5,929 | 707 | 8,005 | 105 | 820 | 11 | 1,131 | 1,137 |
| Martin | 3,589 | 833 | 3,708 | 141 | 397 | 21 | 831 | 831 |
| McDowell | 4,800 | 244 | 2,618 | 151 | 415 | 6 | 927 | 957 |
| Mecklenburg | 6,431 | 47 | 924 | 48 | 574 | 1 | 929 | 929 |
| Montgomery | 10,548 | 30 | 4,162 | 163 | 1,115 | 16 | 1,834 | 1,838 |
| Mooresville | 8,913 | 140 | 4,720 | 124 | 1,149 | 102 | 1,704 | 1,704 |
| Nash | 2,152 | 137 | 2,838 | 62 | 240 | 14 | 453 | 453 |
| Onslow | 3,569 | 143 | 4,116 | 93 | 362 | 17 | 700 | 700 |
| Orange | 5,659 | 33 | 2,075 | 76 | 742 | 80 | 1,022 | 1,038 |
| Perquimans | 4,637 | 319 | 3,873 | 99 | 588 | 9 | 923 | 923 |
| Person | 4,771 | 213 | 1,261 | 59 | 557 | 30 | 860 | 860 |
| Piedmont | 8,321 | 158 | 5,412 | 142 | 1,075 | 16 | 1,632 | 1,642 |
| Rockingham | 5,081 | 43 | 1,788 | 72 | 308 | 15 | 902 | 904 |
| Rowan | 7,201 | 165 | 1,975 | 75 | 718 | 8 | 1,286 | 1,286 |
| Sampson | 5,608 | 232 | 549 | 67 | 643 | 21 | 907 | 951 |
| Stokes | 6,000 | 601 | 4,056 | 126 | 732 | 20 | 1,248 | 1,258 |
| Surry | 8,229 | 883 | 8,661 | 269 | 697 | 186 | 1,884 | 1,884 |
| Talbot | 5,998 | 826 | 6,511 | 229 | 682 | 7 | 1,344 | 1,344 |
| Taney | 5,029 | 167 | 3,116 | 72 | 374 | 27 | 961 | 961 |
| Tyrrell | 11,428 | 443 | 5,255 | 133 | 1,094 | 17 | 2,205 | 2,205 |
| Union | 4,627 | 1,218 | 2,105 | 94 | 572 | 11 | 1,150 | 1,150 |
| Van Dine | 3,571 | 507 | 3,250 | 143 | 288 | 21 | 818 | 818 |
| Warren | 5,622 | 276 | 4,893 | 114 | 741 | 17 | 1,070 | 1,078 |
| Washington | 6,677 | 87 | 6,633 | 196 | 816 | 42 | 1,316 | 1,323 |
| Wayne | 13,806 | 396 | 1,440 | 156 | 2,016 | 41 | 2,517 | 2,528 |
| Yancey | 4,920 | 194 | 4,704 | 102 | 497 | 3 | 949 | 950 |
| Albemarle | 9,265 | 111 | 3,853 | 202 | 1,118 | 108 | 1,841 | 1,868 |
| Alamance | 7,240 | 1,221 | 4,364 | 155 | 1,264 | 27 | 1,513 | 1,513 |
| Ashe | 8,899 | 436 | 5,329 | 166 | 716 | 45 | 1,693 | 1,703 |
| Bertie | 16,433 | 217 | 1,905 | 140 | 967 | 28 | 1,833 | 1,890 |
| Bladen | 8,352 | 465 | 5,685 | 161 | 976 | 56 | 1,582 | 1,582 |
| Burke | 7,277 | 134 | 1,881 | 70 | 606 | 34 | 1,260 | 1,303 |
| Cabarrus | 10,204 | 242 | 2,000 | 148 | 1,606 | 48 | 2,806 | 2,816 |
| Caldwell | 5,455 | 47 | 1,459 | 81 | 545 | 15 | 946 | 951 |
| Camden | 3,829 | 128 | 1,712 | 57 | 213 | 41 | 635 | 635 |
| Caswell | 8,026 | 49 | 1,982 | 107 | 1,235 | 9 | 1,422 | 1,422 |
| Catawba | 14,236 | 1,260 | 9,419 | 284 | 1,526 | 71 | 2,844 | 2,845 |
| Chatham | 4,617 | 441 | 8,887 | 204 | 543 | 21 | 905 | 905 |
| Chowan | 3,226 | 215 | 2,215 | 205 | 509 | 24 | 670 | 670 |
| Cleveland | 10,744 | 173 | 1,142 | 59 | 1,514 | 9 | 2,050 | 2,050 |
| Columbus | 3,283 | 28 | 129 | 23 | 402 | 1 | 569 | 573 |
| Currituck | 7,815 | 652 | 5,020 | 224 | 729 | 17 | 1,575 | 1,575 |
| Dare | 7,739 | 51 | 346 | 66 | 1,328 | 13 | 1,322 | 1,388 |
| Total. | 553,775 | 27,567 | 289,458 | 10,278 | 63,466 | 2,609 | 106,084 | 106,628 |